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AND FLUID LOSS CONTROLLING )  
ADDITIVES FOR WELL CEMENTS, )  
WELL CEMENT COMPOSITIONS )  
AND METHODS )  
Examiner: Philip C. Tucker

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The Office Action mailed on January 30, 2004, (the "Office Action") and the references relied upon by the Examiner have been carefully reviewed. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the following Amendment and Remarks.

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